

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Competitive Product Prices
Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail &
First-Class Package Service
Contract 78 (MC2020-12)
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2022-42

PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS ON
POSTAL SERVICE NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO
PRIORITY MAIL EXPRESS, PRIORITY MAIL & FIRST-CLASS PACKAGE SERVICE
CONTRACT 78

(January 10, 2023)

The Public Representative hereby provides comments pursuant to a Commission's Notice Initiating Dockets.¹ In that Notice, Commission gave interested persons, including the undersigned Public Representative, an opportunity to comment on a Postal Service notice to amend Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 78.²

The Postal Service states that "the terms of Priority Mail & FirstClass Package Service Contract 78 have changed." PS Notice at 1. To support the PS Notice, the Postal Service filed a copy of the amendment under seal. The Postal Service also filed supporting financial documentation under seal and a certified statement as required by 39 C.F.R. § 3015.5. Redacted versions of the Postal Service's supporting documents

¹ Notice Initiating Docket(s) for Recent Postal Service Negotiated Service Agreement Filings, December 30, 2022 (Notice).

² USPS Notice of Amendment to Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 78, Filed Under Seal, December 28, 2022 (PS Notice).

were filed concurrently. The amendment is scheduled to become effective two business day after the Commission completes its review of the filing. PS Notice at 1.

COMMENTS

The Public Representative has reviewed the PS Notice and the financial data filed under seal. Based upon that review, the Public Representative concludes that Contract 78, as amended, should continue to generate sufficient revenues to cover costs and thereby satisfy 39 U.S.C. § 3633(a) and thus should be approved by the Commission.

The Commission will also have an opportunity to review the revenue, cost, and volume data for the amended for Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 78 annually, when the Postal Service files its Annual Compliance Reports.

The Public Representative respectfully submits the foregoing comments for the Commission's consideration.

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